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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR IMAGE COMMUNICATIONS
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Title of Invention

APPLICATION ELEMENTS ENCLOSED.

1. X Specification (total pages 47 including:
 - a. 18 pages of claims (58 claims)
 - b. 1 page(s) Abstract
2. X 8 sheets of informal X formal drawings (Figs. 1-8)
3. X Oath or declaration of Applicant(s) (3 total pages)
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5. Incorporation By Reference
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6. Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

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7. An assignment (cover sheet & document(s))
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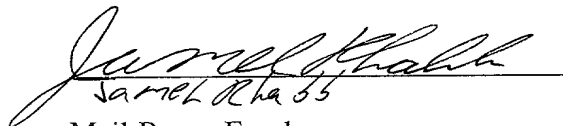
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